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Globalization and interdependence

Report of the Second Committee*

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-fourth session the item entitled:

"Globalization and interdependence:

"(a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence;

"(b) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption;

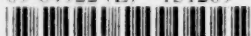
"(c) Science and technology for development"

and to allocate it to the Second Committee.

2. The Second Committee held a substantive debate on sub-items (b) and (c) at its 16th and 17th meetings, on 21 October 2009, and on sub-item (a) at its 23rd and 24th meetings, on 28 October. An account of the Committee's discussion of the item is contained in the relevant summary records (A/C.2/64/SR.16, 17, 23 and 24). Attention is also drawn to the general debate held by the Committee at its 2nd to 7th meetings, from 5 to 7 October (see A/C.2/64/SR.2-7). An account of the Committee's further consideration of the item will be provided in the addenda to the present report.

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

* The report of the Committee on the present item is being issued in four parts, under the symbol A/64/422 and Add.1-3.



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Letter dated 6 March 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Muscat Declaration on Water adopted by the Ministerial Forum on Water of the Group of 77, held from 23 to 25 February 2009 (A/64/65)

Letter dated 30 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Ministerial Declaration adopted at the thirty-third annual meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Group of 77 on 25 September 2009 (A/64/489)

Item 55 (a)**Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence**

Report of the Secretary-General on globalization and interdependence: role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence (A/64/310)

Report of the Secretary-General on development cooperation with middle-income countries (A/64/253)

Letter dated 1 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the report of the proceedings of the second Meeting of the Global Forum on Migration and Development, held from 27 to 30 October 2008 (A/C.2/64/2)

Item 55 (b)**Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption**

Report of the Secretary-General on preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption (A/64/122)

Item 55 (c)**Science and technology for development**

Report of the Secretary-General on science and technology for development (A/64/168)

4. At the 16th meeting, on 21 October, introductory statements were made by the Chief of the Corruption and Economic Crime Section of the Treaty and Legal Assistance Branch of the Division for Treaty Affairs of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (under sub-item (b)) and by the Director of the Division for Technology and Logistics of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (under sub-item (c)) (see A/C.2/64/SR.16).

5. At the 23rd meeting, on 28 October, introductory statements under sub-item (a) were made by the Director of the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination and the Chief of the Policy Analysis and Development Branch of the Financing for Development Office of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat (see A/C.2/64/SR.23).